



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: S. Jackson
Inventors: Lilip Lau, William Hartigan,) Group Art Unit: 3738
John J. Frantzen)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated August 26, 1999 in the above-identified application. Applicants' response is submitted herewith in an Amendment and Response. The requisite fee of \$110 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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